(d) the amount incurred so far by the Commission; and

(e) the amount to be incurred by the Commission in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The tenure of the Liberhan Commission has been extended upto 31st December, 2005 to enable it to submit its report.

(d) and (e) An expenditure of Rs. 6.26 crore has been incurred by the Commission upto October, 2005. The Commission estimated an expenditure of Rs. 10 lakh during November and December 2005.

Vacancies in para-military forces

789. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of vacancies have occurred in para-military forces due to raising of new battalion;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how these vacancies are filled; and

(d) the method by which vacancies are distributed among various recruitment centres in the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The following number of vacancies have occurred in Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and Assam Rifles (AR) due to raising of new Batalions:-

CRPF	SSB	AR
28063	23440	3645

(c) and (d) Recruitment to the posts of Assistant Commandant and Sub Inspector is made through open competitive examination on all India basis. The vacancies of Constable (GD) are distributed amongst the States in the following manner:-

1) 60% of vacancies are allotted amongst States/UTs on the basis of population ratio.

2) 20% of vacancies in the Border Guarding Forces (BGFs) (BSF, ITBP, SSB, Assam Rifles) are allotted to border districts, which fall within the responsibility of the Force.

3) 20% of vacancies in BGFs and 40% vacancies in others Forces are

allotted to areas affected by militancy i.e. J&K, North-Eastern States and Naxal-affected areas notified by the Government from time to time.

Wastage of land due to border fencing in J&K

790. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands acres of land is rendered waste due to fencing in border areas of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details of the land particularly in tehsil R.S. Pura, Samba, Bishnah, Bajipur, Hiranagar and Akhnoor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that one village Nekowal's hundred acres land is rendered waste due to fencing and the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have any proposal to shift this fencing to extreme border; and

(e) if not, whether Government have any proposal to pay compensation to land owners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) No land has been rendered waste due to fencing on the Jammu International border, except for the land which is coming under the fencing, as access is provided to the land beyond the fencing through fence gates. Erection of barbed wire fencing requires land having a width of only 44 feet.

(d) There is no proposal to erect this fencing on the zero line.

(e) No proposal has been received from the State Government for payment of compensation to land owners.

Communal violence at Mau in Uttar Pradesh

791. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:
SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the persons or groups behind the communal riots at Mau in Uttar Pradesh during October, 2005 have been identified and arrests made;